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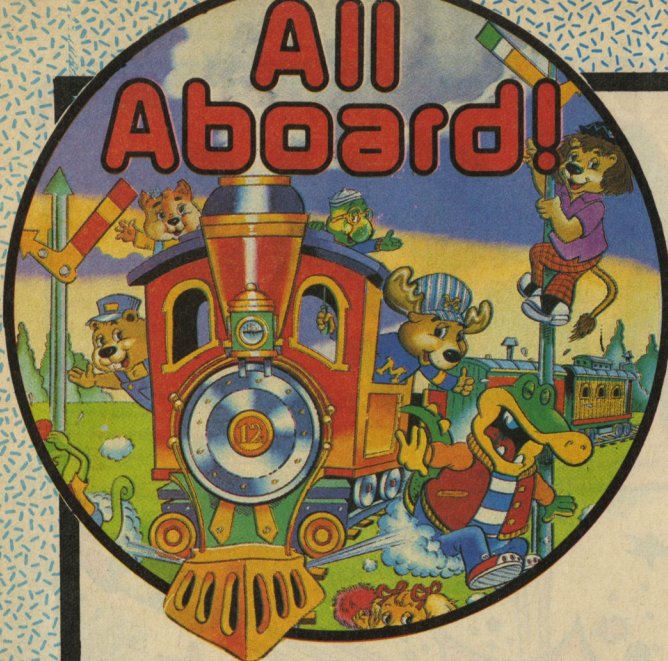


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GET ALONG GANG™



All Aboard!



HI GANG!

Are you looking forward to Guy Fawkes night? It's great fun isn't it? Do remember to be careful though and to follow the fireworks safety code. One of the nicest and safest ways to enjoy fireworks is to go to a big display. You'll be able to see much bigger fireworks than any you'll see in your garden. Another safe way to enjoy fireworks is to turn to page 12 and join in our cut-out firework fun!

Montgomery

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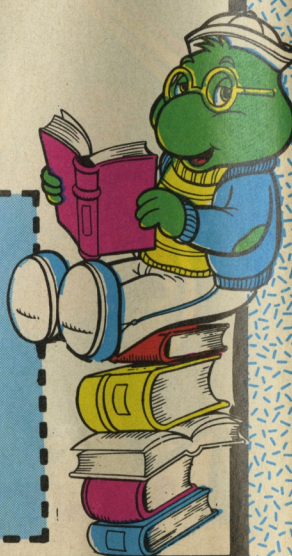
THE GET ALONG GANG FIREWORKS SAFETY CODE

Fireworks can be great fun, but they can also be very dangerous. Make sure you have a nice, safe Guy Fawkes night by following our special safety code:

- Keep your fireworks in a closed box. Take them out one at a time and make sure you replace the lid straight away.
- Follow the instructions on each firework. Read by torchlight not a naked flame.
- Light the end of the firework's fuse at arm's length.
- Stand well back. Never go back to a firework once it is lit – it may go off in your face!

REMEMBER:

Never throw fireworks.
Never put fireworks in your pocket.
Never fool with fireworks.
Keep pets indoors.

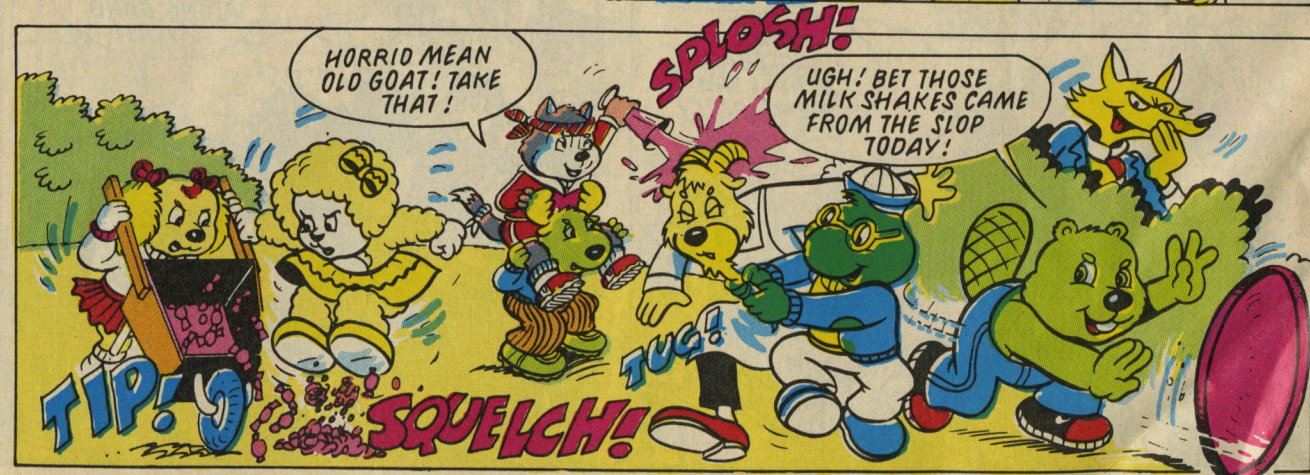
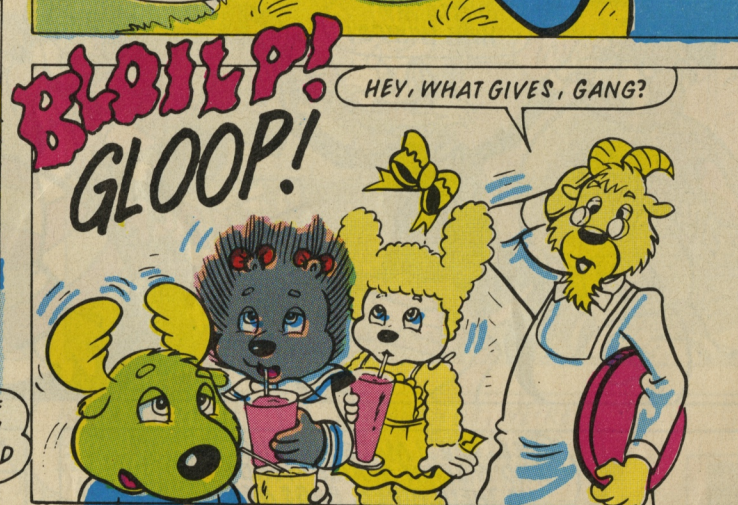
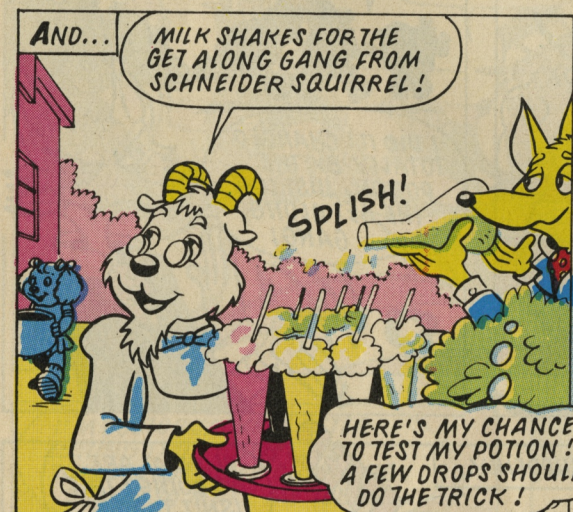
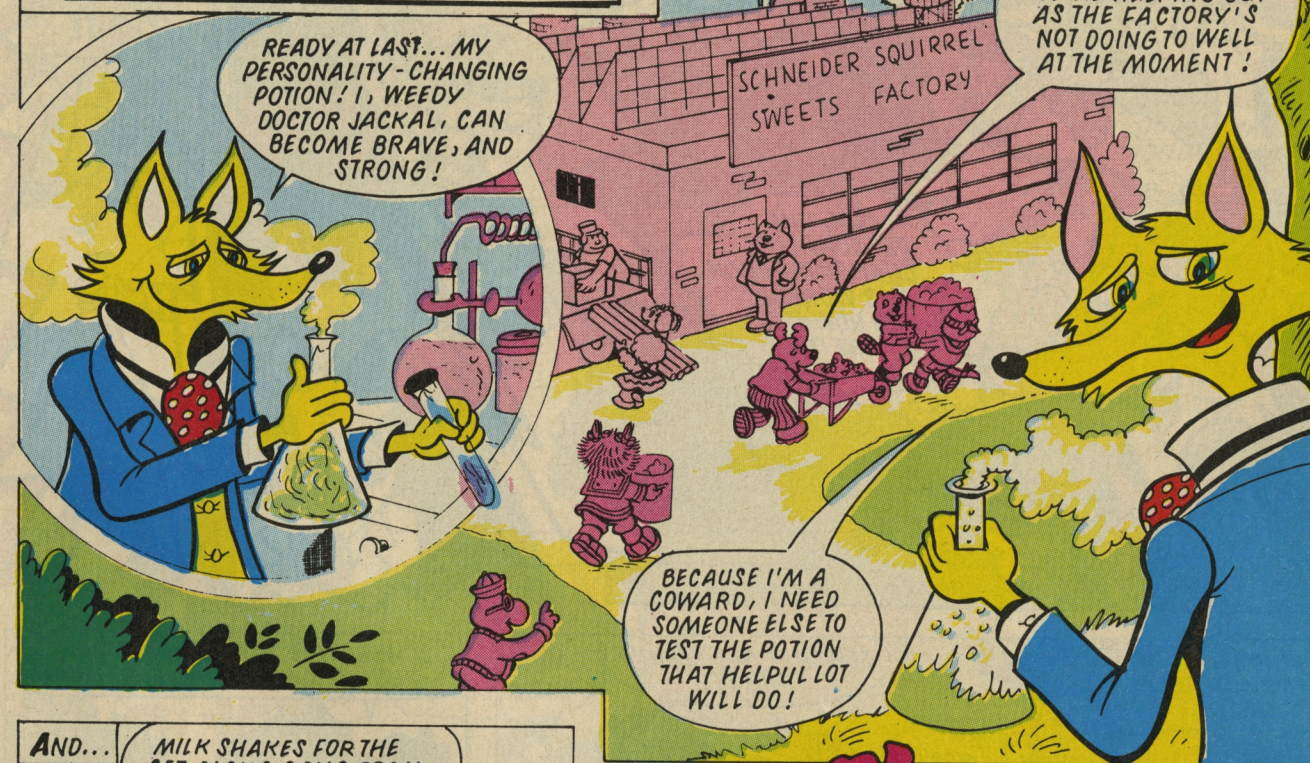


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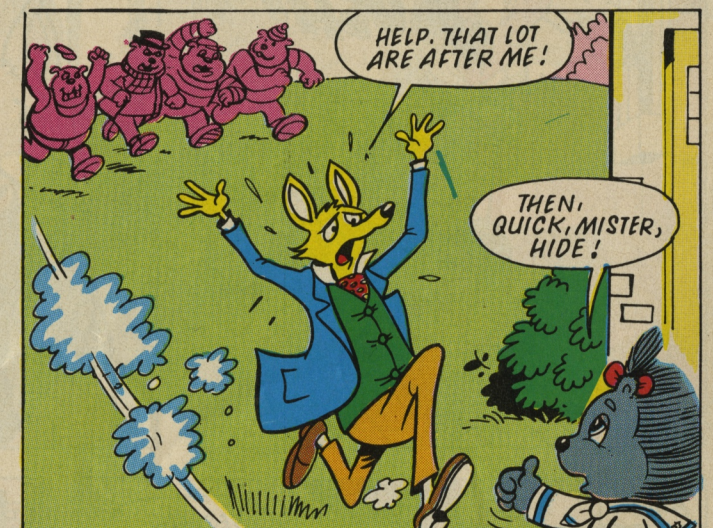
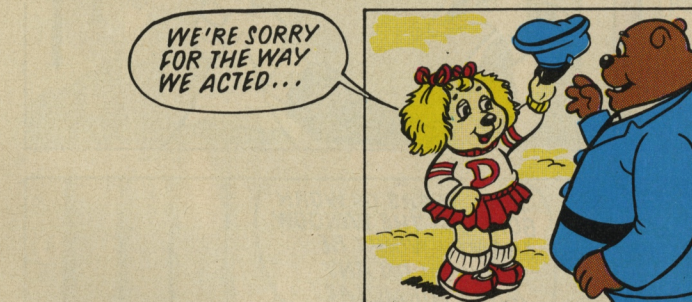
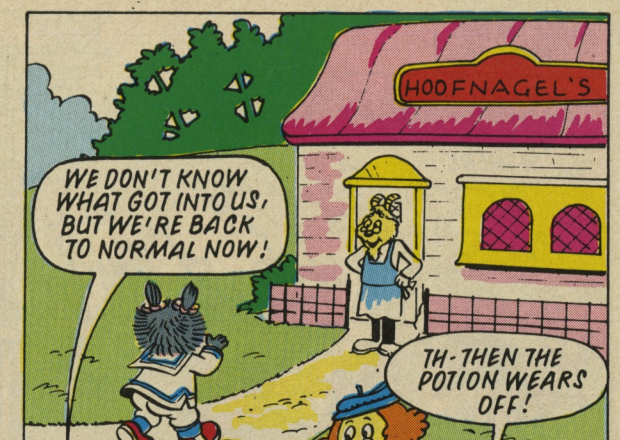
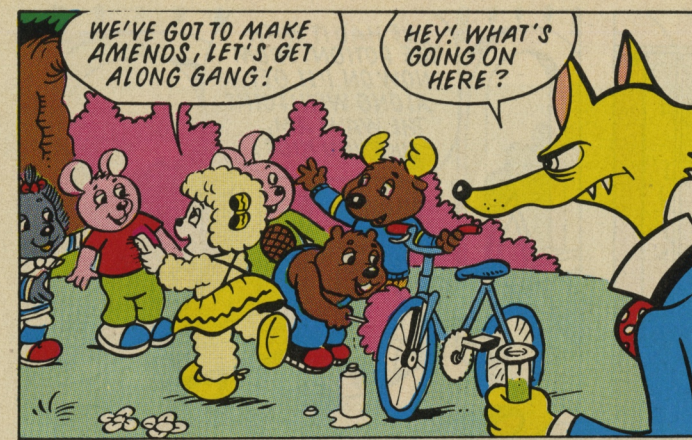
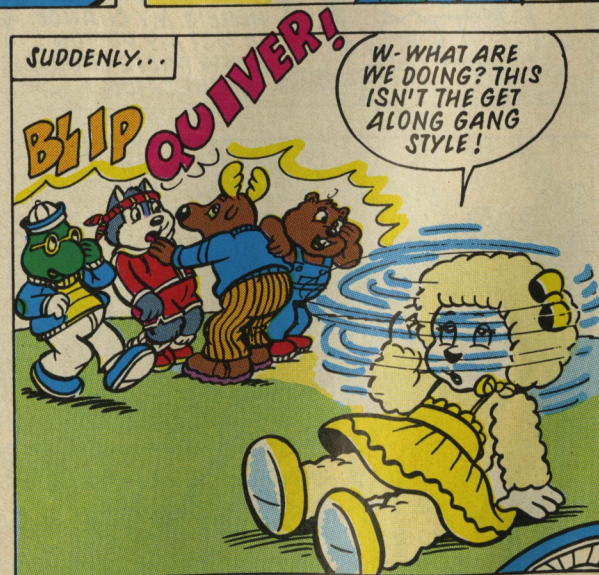
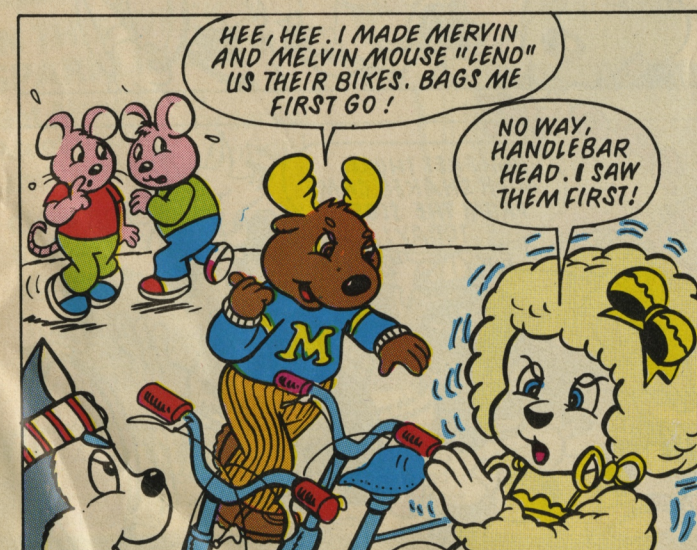
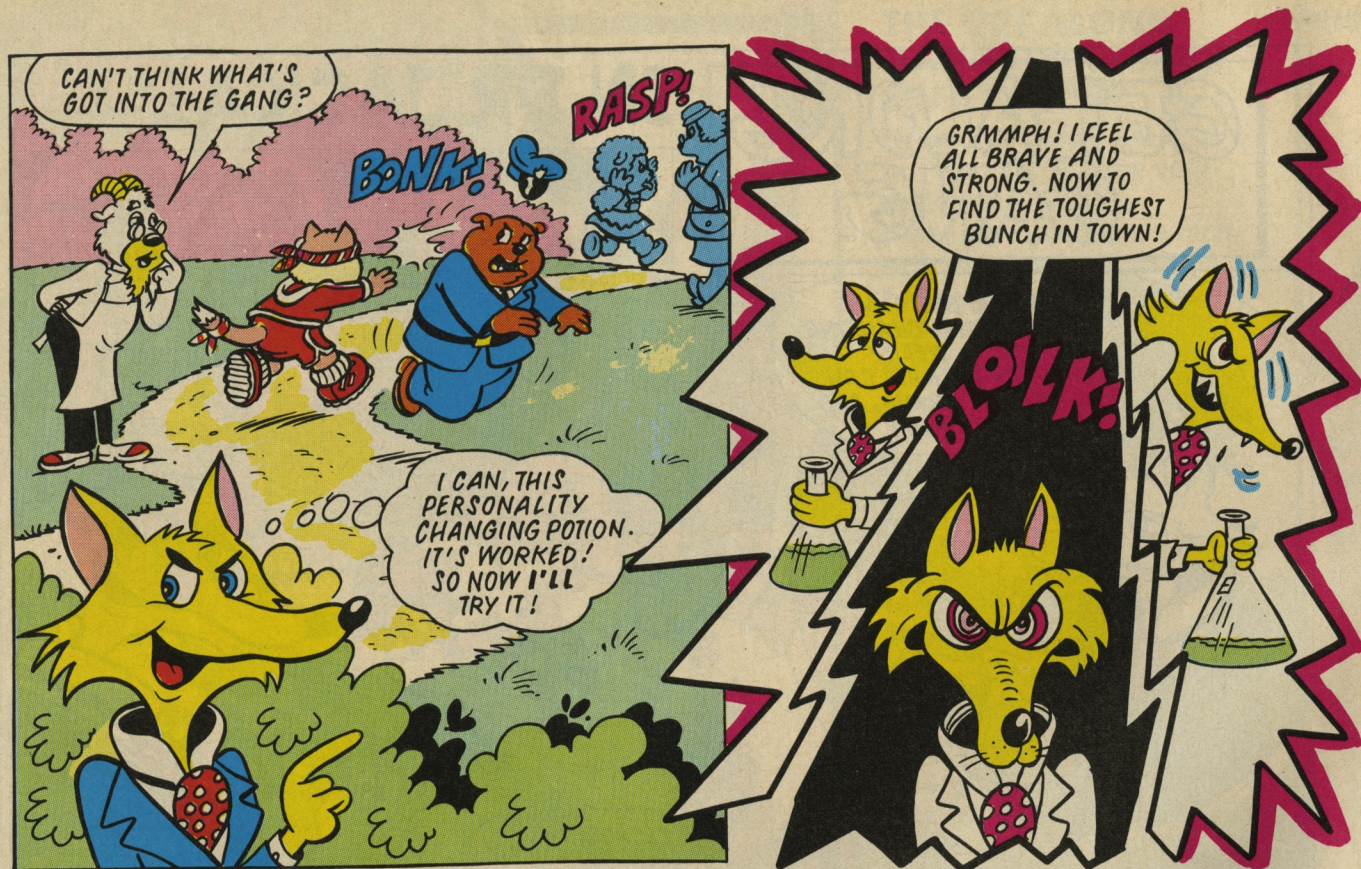
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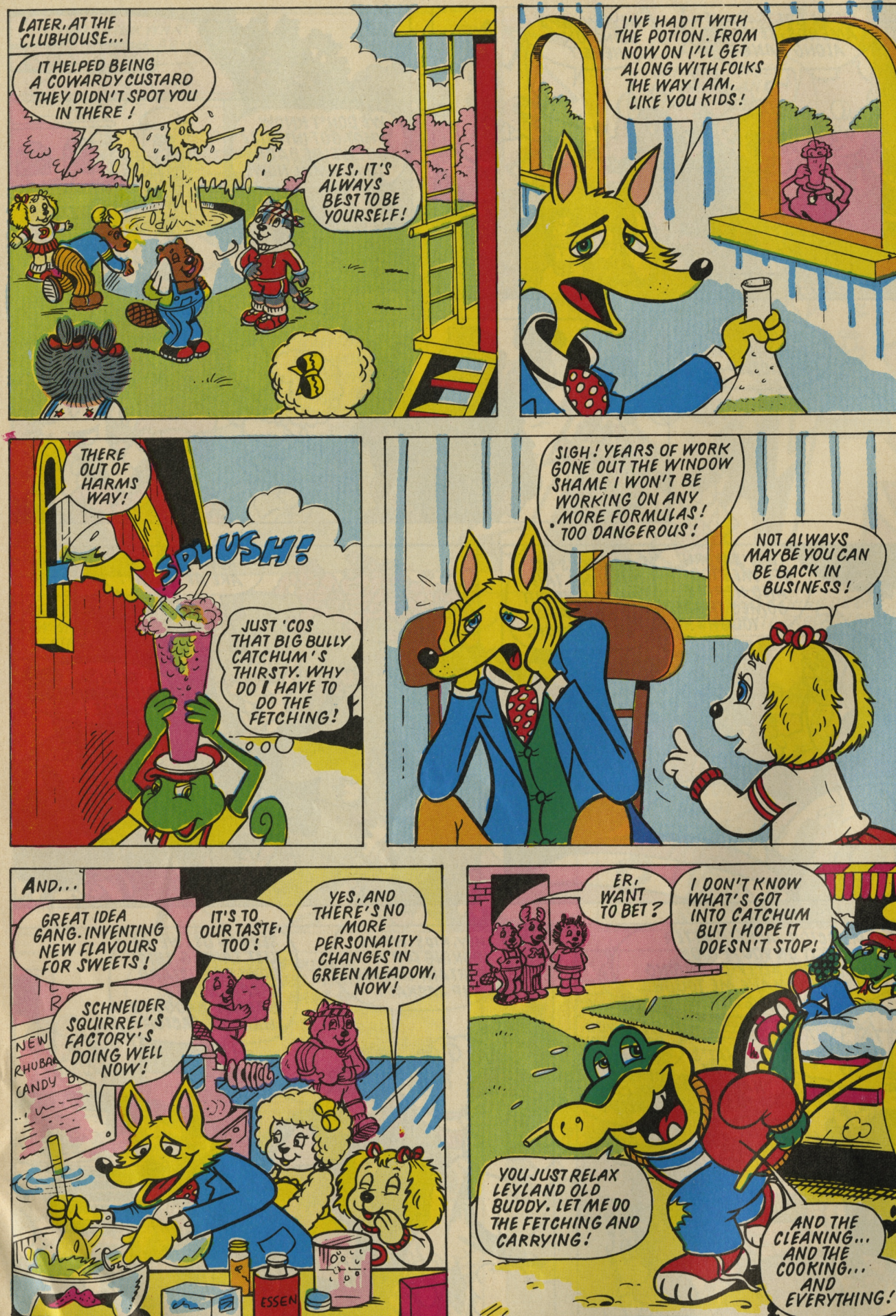
GET ALONG GANG

IN DR JACKAL



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NEXT WEEK: Braker's brain saves the day!

THE GET ALONG GANG



It's fun, working and playing together!

Now you can join in that fun and adventure with your very own Get Along Gang characters. Six of your furry favourites are available from Tomy as cuddly, lovable friends. You can have Dotty Dog, Zipper Cat, Portia Porcupine, Montgomery "Good News" Moose, Bingo "Bet It All" Beaver and Woolma Lamb.



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All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

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FIREWORKS FUSS!

Fireworks can be great fun but only if you take care, as the Gang found out...

By Karen King



"Hey, Gang, look what we've got!" Rocco yelled as he and Bingo staggered in carrying a load of fireworks.

"Wow! Fireworks! Great!" Zipper said eagerly, "Come on, let's go and light them!"

"Hang on a minute, I don't think this is a very good idea." Dotty frowned. "Fireworks can be very dangerous, you know!"

"Yeah, lot's of kids get hurt every year 'cos of them!" Woolma agreed.

"Rubbish!" Rocco retorted. "Come on Bingo, I've got a couple of jumping jacks here, let's go and light them first!"

"I'm surprised at you two, I thought you had more sense." Dotty said as Braker and Montgomery followed too.

"Well . . . er . . . it's only a bit of fun." Montgomery said, "And it is Guy Fawkes Day, after all."

"Anyway, there's clear instructions on the packets," Braker informed her. "Nothing can go wrong if we follow them."

"Huh! Well keep 'em well away from us!" Woolma warned them.

"Scaredy-cats!" Rocco jeered. "We can't have any fun with you girls around!"

The girls watched out of the Caboose window as the boys lit the fireworks. "That looks pretty!" Portia smiled as a rocket whizzed up in the air.

"Shall we go outside, we can see better then." Bernice suggested. "We could stay by the Caboose, away from the fireworks."

"Hurray!" Zipper cheered as the girls came out. "Come over here and watch this catherine wheel!"

"No thanks, we'll stop where we are!" Flora shouted. "It's safer over here!"

"Watch this, I'll liven 'em up!" Rocco grinned, sneaking up behind the girls and lighting a banger.

"Fiizzzzzzzzzzzz! Bang!"

"H-e-l-p!" Portia screamed, almost jumping out of her skin.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" Rocco laughed. "It's only a firework, nitwit! There's no need to be scared!"

Poor Portia was shaking with fear. "I wanna go back inside!"

"It's okay now!" Woolma said, hugging her.

"Coo! What a baby!" Bingo scoffed. "Scared of a little bang!"

"That was a mean thing to do!" Woolma retorted.

"Yeah, you should have more sense than mess around with fireworks!" Dotty scolded, "They can cause nasty accidents, you know!"

"Zzzzzzzzzzz! Zzzzzzzzzzz" Rudyard was lighting some sparklers.

"Here, hold one of these, Portia," Montgomery said, offering her one. "They're quite safe."

Portia stared at it nervously. "I . . . don't want to."

"Aw, come on, don't be a spoilsport!" Rocco cried, "All you have to do is hold it like this!" He went to grab the sparkler off Montgomery but touched the wrong end by mistake.

"Yeowww!" He yelled, rubbing his fingers!

Luckily Rocco had barely touched the hot sparkler, so his fingers weren't actually burnt, just a bit sore.

"Now perhaps you'll believe us that fireworks are dangerous." Woolma said.

"They just won't be warned!" Bernice sighed as Bingo stuck a rocket in the ground and lit it.

They all waited expectantly, there was no sign of any action from the rocket.

"Hey, it's gone out!" Zipper said disappointedly.

"I'll light it again!" Bingo said, going over to it.

"No!" Braker quickly pulled him back. "It says in the instructions that you must never return to a firework once you've lit it!"

"Ker-splut! Fzzzzzzzz! Whooooosh!" The Rocket suddenly spluttered into life and zoomed up into the air.

Everyone stared at it aghast.

"Yipes!" Bingo's face had gone rather pale. He knew he'd had a lucky escape.

"B-Bingo, that would have gone up in your face if Braker hadn't pulled you back!" Bernice stammered.

"I don't think we'd better light anymore fireworks." Montgomery stammered, "Someone might get badly hurt!"

"Yooohooo! Gang!" It was Lolly. "My dad's having a firework display in the grounds of his sweet factory!" She told them. "You're all invited and the sweets are free!"

"I think we've had enough of fireworks!" Woolma cried. "They're a bit too dangerous!"

"Not at a proper display!" Lolly said. "Only the grown ups are allowed to light them, and the area where the fireworks are let off is fenced off to make sure it's really safe."

"That sounds great!" Dotty smiled.

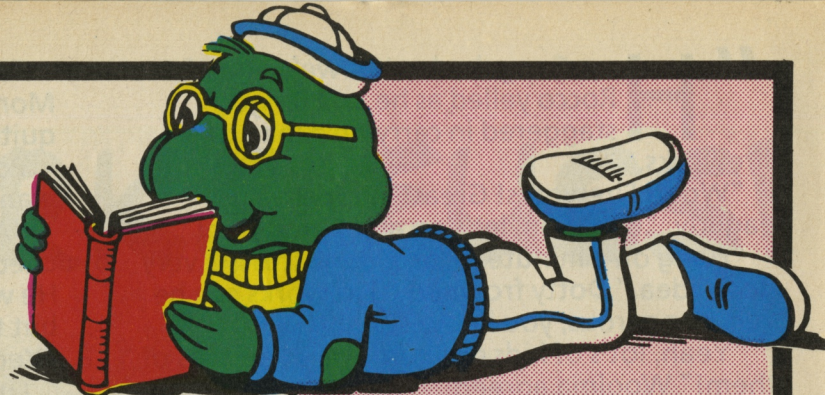
"Wow!" Portia cried, her eyes sparkling with excitement as she watched yet another colourful rocket go up in the firework-lit sky. "I think I like fireworks after all."

"Yeah!" Rocco agreed. "A proper firework display is much better!"

"And safer!" Woolma added.

"And more fun!" Bernice grinned, "Because anything the Gang does together is fun!"

AS EASY AS ABC



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Language: English.

Australia's a great place because:

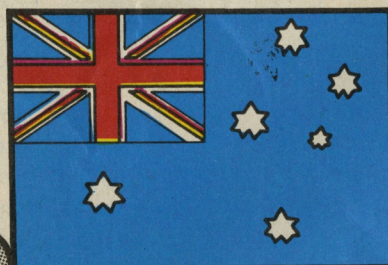
- It's full of all sorts of interesting and unusual animals, such as the **duck-billed platypus**, the **koala bear** and of course the **kangaroo**. As you can see, Zipper has made friends with a **koala bear**.

- It's very hot and dry. Zipper is wearing a big hat to protect him from the sun. The corks hanging from the brim will keep the flies away.

- The seasons are all back to front! Winter is hot and summer is cooler. Christmas Day is usually hot and sunny and Australians will spend the day surfing and having picnics!

- The natives of Australia, the **Aborigines**, invented the **boomerang**. Zipper is holding a **boomerang** in his hand. When he throws it it will soar up into the air, spin round and round and fly back to him!

- The **Great Barrier Reef** lies off the eastern coast of Australia. It is the worlds biggest coral reef and is 1250 miles long. It is formed from the shells of millions of tiny sea creatures!



The Australian flag.



AUSTRALIA

book choice

The Beard



Written and illustrated by
JO LAWRENCE

The Beard by
Jo Lawrence.
Published by
Hodder & Stoughton.
Price: £6.95.

Once there was a beard who lived happily on a man's chin – all through the long, cold winter. But then one summer day the man decides that it's too hot for a beard and shaves it off! The beard is homeless! The poor, lonely beard sets off to find a new owner – with very unexpected results!



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

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FIREWORKS FUN!

Make shooting rockets by cutting out these fireworks. Cut along the dotted lines below in the picture. Bend the blue tags on the fireworks back and slot them round the dotted lines so that the fireworks will slide up and down! Whoosh!

Make a spinning Catherine Wheel! Cut out the square on the left and cut out the dotted lines that lead into the middle of the square. Fold the corners with the dots on them into the middle of the square. Stick a pin through the middle and pin it on to the post below. Now you can spin your Catherine Wheel round and round!

Carefully slit the dotted lines on either side of Catchum's head. Cut out the mask above and slot the tags on the sides of the mask into the slits.

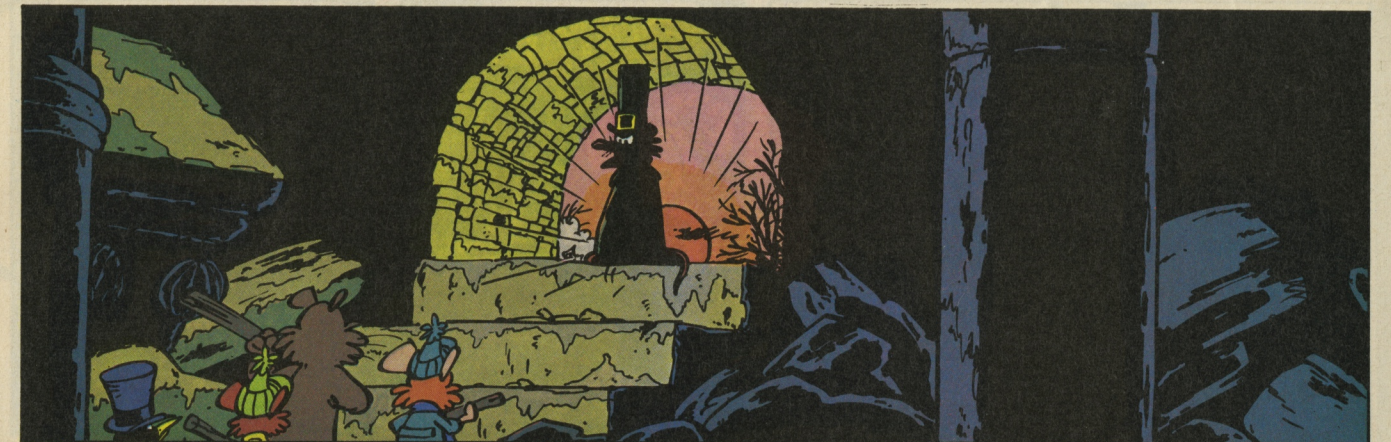
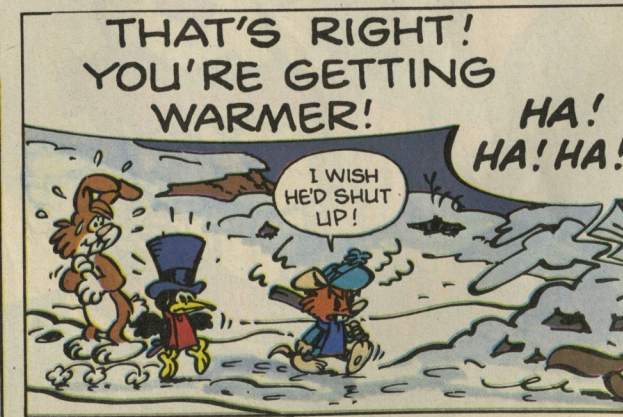


LAMPITT & ENGLAND

The hilarious adventures of two little field mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY

Cloro, Digby and their friends keep hearing a terrifying voice!
Who can it be?





Catchum
makes a great bookmark!

But I think I'd rather use the **FREE**
bookmark in issue 84 of
Get Along Gang!



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TOP DOG

The brainrain computer (the secret computer that Top Dog built for the government) has gone crazy!



Joey Jordan



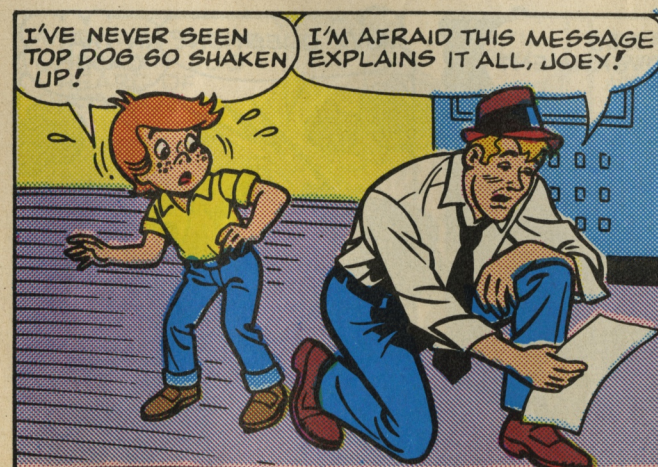
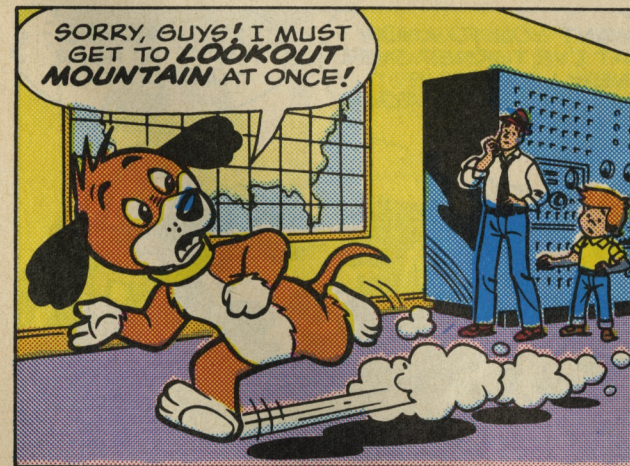
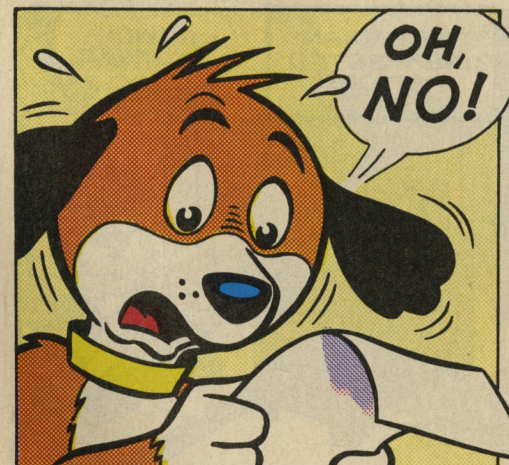
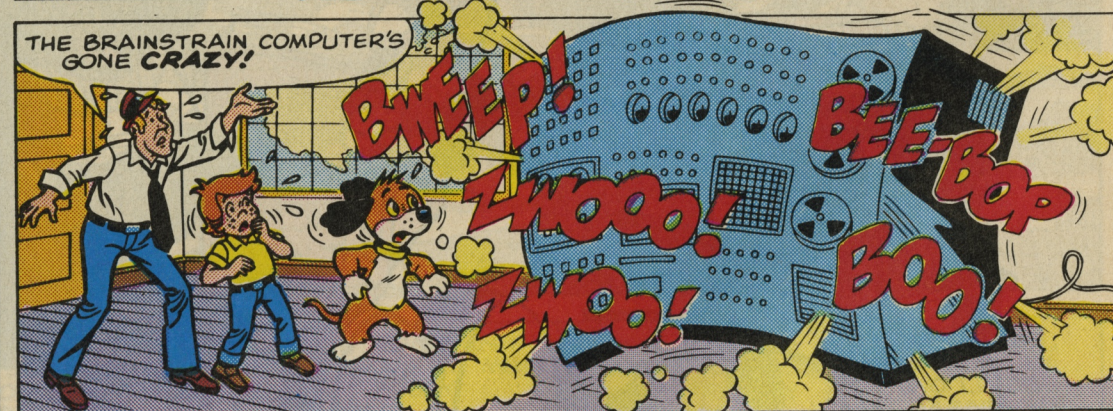
Joey's mum

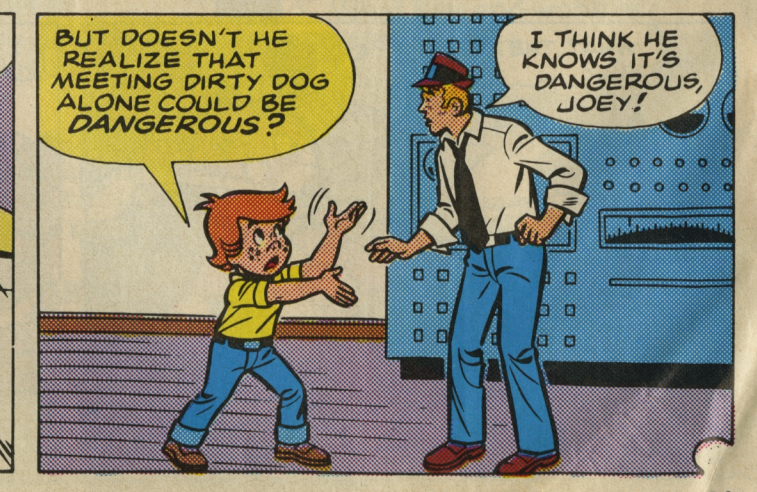
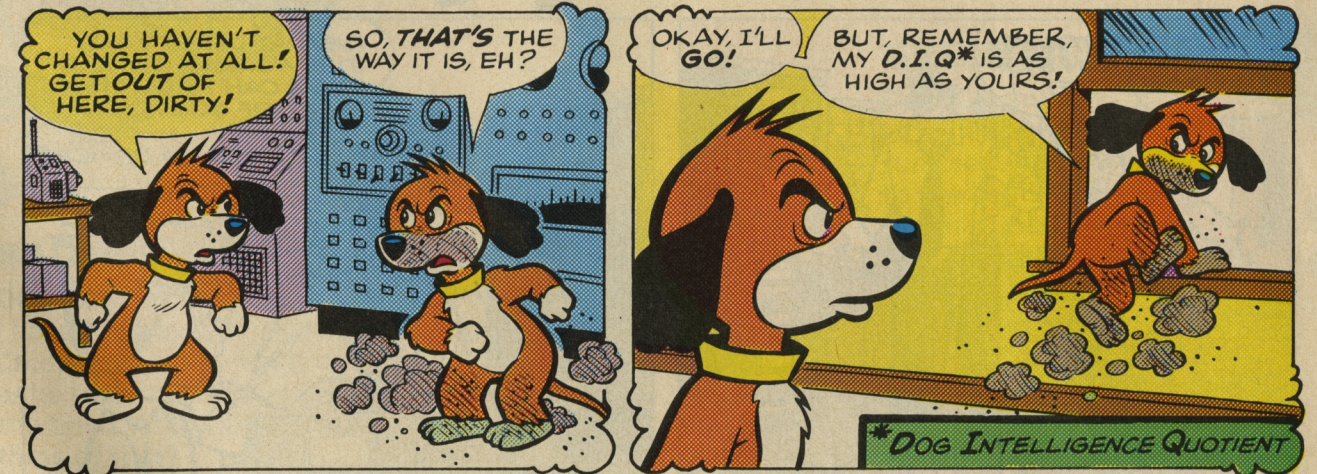
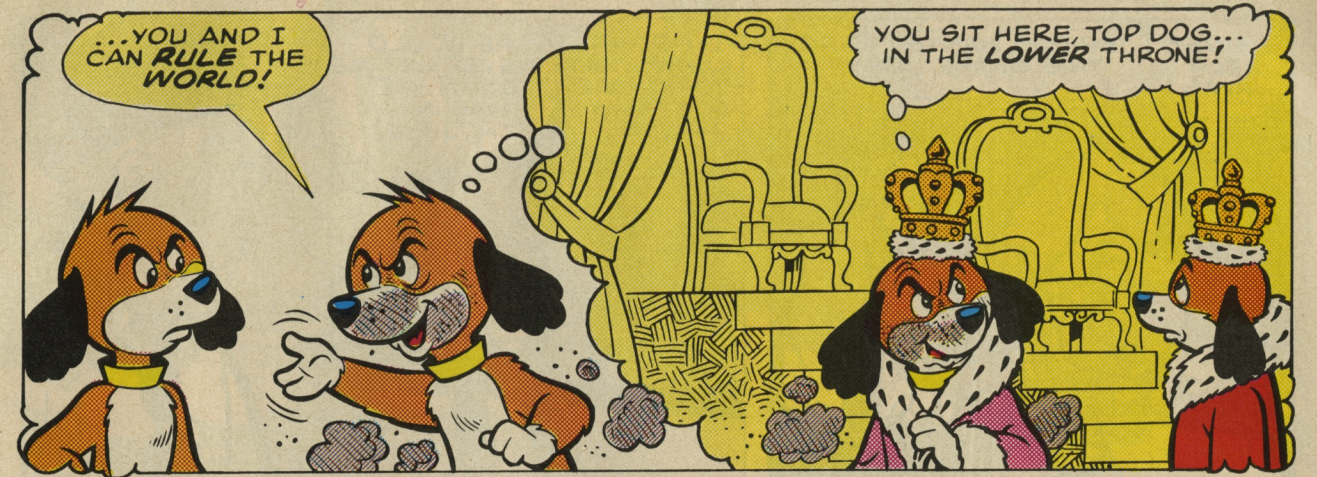
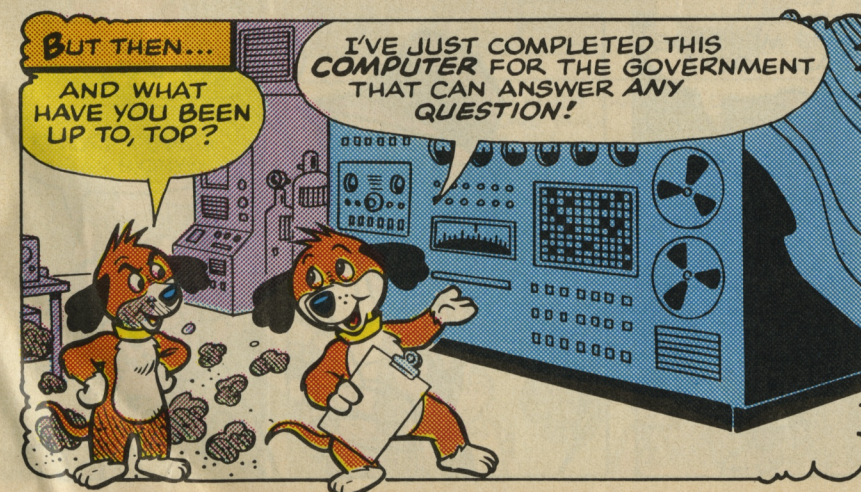
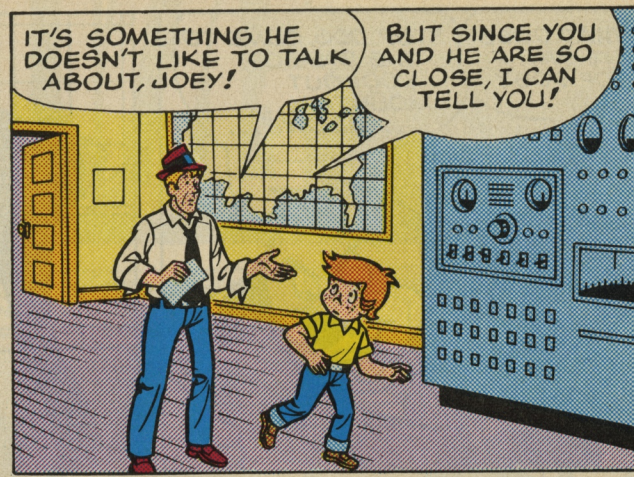


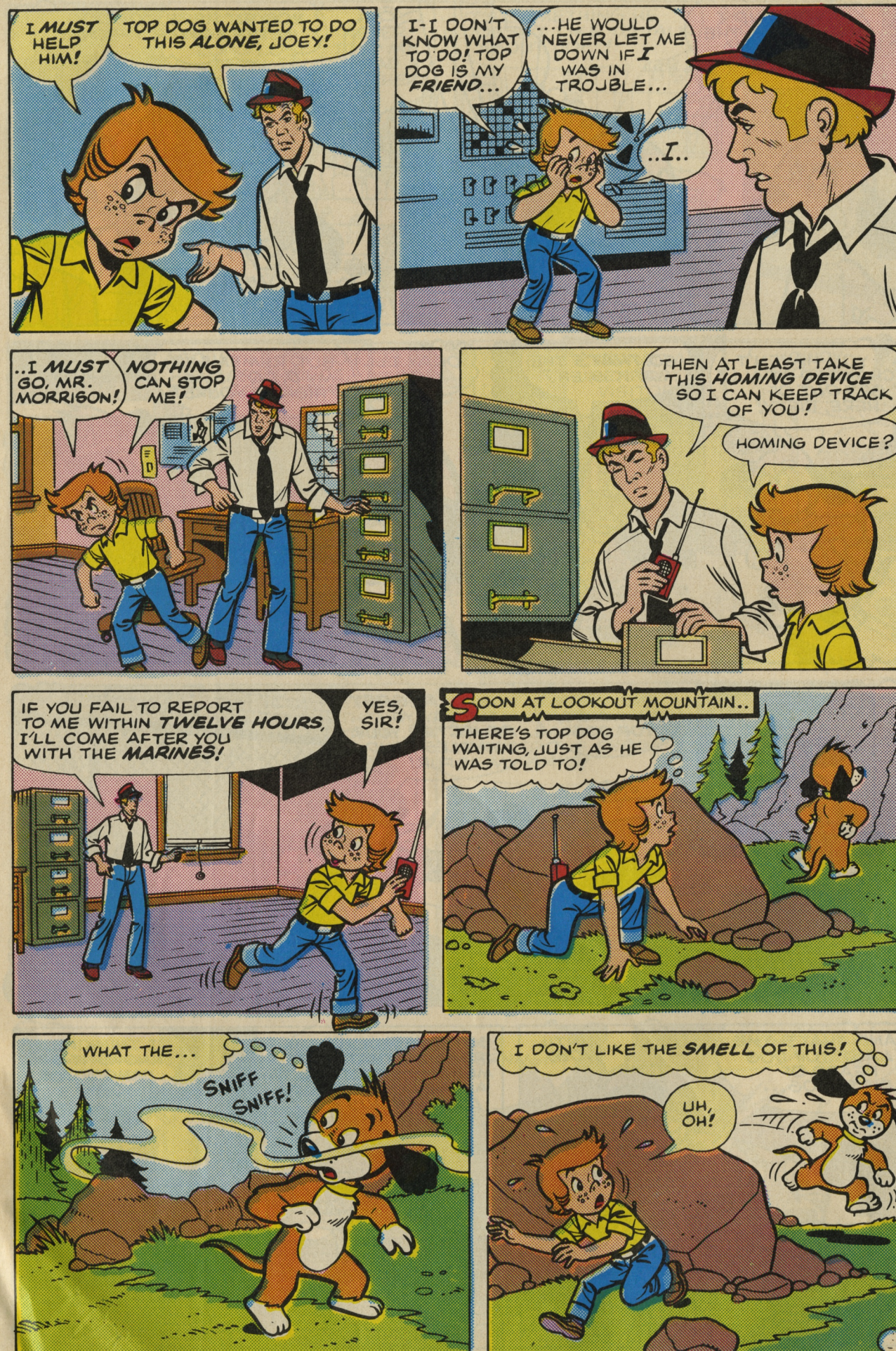
Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan







LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

GREEN MEANIE!
Dear Catchum,
I live in Bognor Regis. In the summer when I went down to the beach something green rushed past and snatched my ice cream! Was it you? If it was, I think you're really mean!
Alison Muskett.
Can you really believe that a sweet chap like myself could do such a dastardly deed? It was that naughty Leland! He's so wicked!

SATURDAY
Marc Foster will be 3, Laura Boden will be 4, Jacob Christopher Holmes will be 4, Joanna Blaylock will be 7 and Simon Bower will be 8.
SUNDAY
Julie Marsh will be 2, Andrew Cartwright will be 3, Rebecca Sherby will be 5, Emma Burns will be 7, Laura Christie will be 8 and Wayde Kirrane's Dad, Liam, will be 37.
MONDAY
Natalie Crowley will be 5, Frances Harvey will be 8 and Sharon Phillips will be 11.
TUESDAY
Simon Jayne will be 9, James Martindale will be 9 and Sarah Hass will be 19.
WEDNESDAY
Stuart and Clive Smith will be 6, Gregory James will be 8, and Gary Brinkworth will be a year older.
THURSDAY
Emma Foster will be 5 and Sarah Jefferies will be 12.
FRIDAY
Catherine Louise Jones will be 7, Ian Boden will be 8, James Glover will be 8 and Sandra Niblock will be 8.
BELATED GREETINGS TO...
Paul Smith (Stuart and Clive's brother) was 10 on 7th October.

BAD BUDGIE!
Dear Catchum,
I have a pet budgie called Chippy. He is very naughty as he tries to bite people all the time! What do you think of that?
Helen Roberts.
I think Chippy sounds great! We could do with a budgie like that in the swamp!

CRAZY CAT!
Dear Catchum,
My cat Zita is crazy! She woke my mum and I up the other night, because she was playing football with my marbles! My dad snored all the way through it!
Patricia Doyle.
Your cat must have lost her marbles! Hur! Hur!

GUMMYFOOT GAGS!
Who looked after Finderella?
Her fairy codmother!
Debbie Southall.
What happens if you feed your chickens on whisky?
They lay scotch eggs!
Sharmin Valji.
What flies and wobbles?
A jelly-copter!
Sally Collins.
Where do frogs change?
In a croakroom!
Eve Watson.

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